



## **BEARFACTS 1997 – 2007**

### **Pickens , Georgia [13227]**

Pickens is one of 159 counties in Georgia. It is part of the [Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta, GA \(MSA\)](#). Its 2007 population of 30,453 ranked 55th in the state.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2007 Pickens had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$34,162. This PCPI ranked 13th in the state and was 102 percent of the state average, \$33,499, and 88 percent of the national average, \$38,615. The 2007 PCPI reflected an increase of 6.1 percent from 2006. The 2006-2007 state change was 3.7 percent and the national change was 4.9 percent. In 1997 the PCPI of Pickens was \$23,513 and ranked 15th in the state. The 1997-2007 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.8 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 3.5 percent and for the nation was 4.3 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2007 Pickens had a total personal income (TPI) of \$1,040,341\*. This TPI ranked 49th in the state and accounted for 0.3 percent of the state total. In 1997 the TPI of Pickens was \$450,667\* and ranked 64th in the state. The 2007 TPI reflected an increase of 10.6 percent from 2006. The 2006-2007 state change was 6.0 percent and the national change was 6.0 percent. The 1997-2007 average annual growth rate of TPI was 8.7 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.7 percent and for the nation was 5.4 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Pickens. In 2007 net earnings accounted for 63.6 percent of TPI (compared with 66.0 in 1997); dividends, interest, and rent were 20.2 percent (compared with 19.7 in 1997); and personal current transfer receipts were 16.2 percent (compared with 14.4 in 1997). From 2006 to 2007 net earnings increased 10.9 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 10.3 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 9.9 percent. From 1997 to 2007 net earnings increased on average 8.3 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 9.0 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 10.1 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Pickens increased from \$352,163\* in 2006 to \$395,337\* in 2007, an increase of 12.3 percent. The 2006-2007 state change was 4.8 percent and the national change was 4.9 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1997 estimate of \$185,632\* to the 2007 estimate was 7.9 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.6 percent and for the nation was 5.4 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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